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Sen. Maynard, Rep. Guerrero, and members of the Transportation Committee,

I am Sen. Art Linares, and I am testifying in support of Senate Bill 512: AN ACT CONCERNING A GUARDRAIL ON RT. 154 IN OLD SAYBROOK/HB 5932, AN ACT REQUIRING A GUARDRAIL ALONG ROUTE 154.

I am lucky to represent some of the most picturesque towns in Connecticut, and Old Saybrook is no exception.

When residents and visitors are out enjoying Old Saybrook, whether that be walking, biking or the like, we want them to be safe.

We also want to make sure we are doing all we can to preserve and protect Old Saybrook's natural beauty.

These bills would require the Department of Transportation to work with the Town of Old Saybrook to construct a guard rail on a key section of Route 154. The purpose of the guardrail would be to keep walkers, runners, and cyclists from harm, and to protect the delicate wetlands near the causeway from pollution and contamination.

Old Saybrook has a unique character, history, and heritage. I am proud to represent this wonderful town.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 512/HB 5932.